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LB 606A

606A as a bill that we will name the new park, between Omaha and Lincoln, which is badly needed, after Eugene T. Mahoney. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I assume that we want to run this motion fairly quickly so I'm not going to say very much other than to say at the outset when Senator Labedz brought me her original resolution to sign, I did not sign the resolution. That was the one a month ago, because I had some resonance about naming a new state facility after a living individual, but began to reflect on other instances of that, i.e., the Terry Carpenter Center at the NETV Station, the Tom Fitzgerald Veterans Home in Omaha, concluded that it would not be inappropriate to name a part after a living individual and then of course immediately concluded that couldn't think of a better person to name a new park for than the man who has done so well for this state for the last ten years with the Game and Parks Commission. So I am more than happy to support Senator Labedz's motion and I assume that we will find the 30 votes and then get this job done.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labedz, would you like to close on your motion to suspend the rules, please?

SENATOR LABEDZ: No closing, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay, 30 votes required. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The rules are suspended. Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'm assuming then the bill is brought back from Final Reading with this vote or do we have to do that again?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, the rules are suspended. Now move to bring it back.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I move to bring LB 606A back for a specific amendment.